



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

November 16, 2017

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY
AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

Mr. Jeffrey Allen
eCvis, Inc.
Re: US4735
418 N. Fair Oaks Ave.
Suite 301
Pasadena, CA 91103

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request EPA-HQ-2017-011197

Dear Mr. Allen:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request (reference number EPA-HQ-2017-011197) that requested: "a copy of an application that was submitted, and subsequently awarded through the program below." The program noted was the Source Reduction Assistance (SRA) Grant Program. Your request went on to note, "We are seeking an application that was awarded for FY 2016 and/or FY 2017. Specifically, we are seeking an application from one of the following: A city or township (first preference); Other type of local government (secondary preference); OR A tribal government (third preference)." The request also noted to send the materials "as soon as possible by email (preferred), or by mail..."

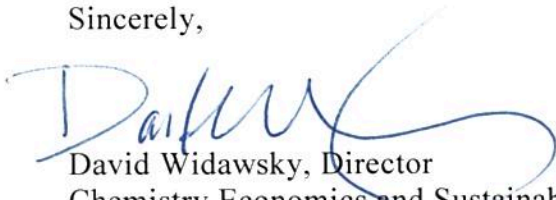
In response, on October 2, 2017, EPA sent an email to the email address noted in your FOIA request. A follow-up email was sent to the same email address on November 3, 2017.

This letter concludes our response to your request. You may appeal this response by email at hq.foia@epa.gov, or by mail to the National Freedom of Information Office, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue. If you are submitting your appeal by hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20001. Your appeal must be in writing, and it must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 90-calendar-day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 pm EST will be considered received the next business day. The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email, the appeal letter, and its envelope, if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Additionally, you may seek assistance from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at hq.foia@epa.gov or (202) 566-1667, or

from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8610 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email, ogis@nara.gov; telephone, (301) 837-1996 or (877) 684-6448; or fax, (301) 837-0348.

Any questions regarding this response should be directed to Michele Amhaz at (202) 564-8857. Please cite the reference number EPA-HQ-2017-011197 in any future correspondence with the Agency concerning your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David Widawsky", with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

David Widawsky, Director
Chemistry Economics and Sustainable Strategies Division
Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics

Attachments: Email correspondence

McCalla, Iris

From: Amhaz, Michele
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017 4:14 PM
To: jallen@ecivis.com
Subject: FW: FOIA Request - EPA FY16-17 SRA Grant Program
Attachments: Erie County - Final Workplan.pdf; DOEE_P2_SRA Grant Program Proposal_Revised_final.pdf; FOIA Request-FY 16-17SRA Grant.pdf; EPA-PollutionPreventionGrants_JeffreyAllen.pdf

Importance: High
Sensitivity: Confidential

Dear Mr. Allen,

I am resending requested materials as it appears delivery may have not been successfully received. Please note, Erie County Department of Environment and Planning was a recipient of an FY2106-FY2017 Source Reduction Assistance grant – not a Pollution Prevention Grant as noted in the FOIA request. I am attaching your additional request above.

Please let me know if you have questions or concerns. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Michele Amhaz

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From: Amhaz, Michele
Sent: Monday, October 02, 2017 5:44 PM
To: 'jallen@ecivis.com' <jallen@ecivis.com>

Subject: FOIA Request - EPA FY16-17 SRA Grant Program

Importance: High

Sensitivity: Confidential

Dear Mr. Allen:

Thank you for your interest in EPA's Source Reduction Assistance (SRA) grant program.

Your FOIA request to receive materials on awarded SRA grants issued during the FY 2016-2017 grant competition cycle was directed to my attention.

Your request specified materials from awarded applications falling into any of these categories:

- A city or township (first preference)
- Other type of local government (secondary preference)
- A tribal government (third preference)

Two SRA grants issued during the FY 2016-2017 grant cycle relate to this request. They are:

1. Erie County Department of Planning and Environment, awarded by U.S. EPA Region 2.
2. DC Department of Energy and Environment, awarded by U.S. EPA Region 3.

Attached are the awarded applications.

Please let me know if you have questions or concerns. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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